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Sir:

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PATENT APPLICATION

Applicants submit herewith a copy of the application cited in the specification, U.S. Patent Appln. Serial No. 10/161,780 (provided as U.S. Patent No. 6,742,358 B2) and U.S. Patent Appln. Serial No. 10/278,610 (provided as U.S. Patent Appln. Publication No. 2004/0079107).

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

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